GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INSPECTION OF MEDICAL COLLEGE
Deora Shri Milind Murli

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court of India had criticized the Medical Council of India for intentionally delaying Inspection of the Government Medical College at Theni;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the Supreme Court of India has taken any action in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its last order dated 6.3.2006 in SLP (C) No. 21029/2005 relating to grant of permission to Government Medical College, Theni, which was under consideration for grant of permission for the academic session 2005-06 passed the following directions:

" In so far as the controversy in relation of academic year 2005-06 is concerned, it has only academic interest now and we need not examine it. In respect of the present academic year 2006-07, Mr. Maninder Singh, learned counsel, states that, as desired by the college, the inspection would be carried out in March, 2006, and it can be pre-poned in case it is agreeable to the college. The learned counsel for the college will inform Mr. Maninder Singh, Mr. Maninder Singh will inform the court on the next date of hearing as to by what time the report would be sent to the Central Government with recommendations and deficiencies, if any, pointed out to the college as well"

Accordingly, the MCI conducted inspection of the college on 30th & 31st March, 2006 and based on the facilities available, MCI have recommended to the Central Government for grant of permission for establishment of Government Medical College at Theni during the year 2006-07